

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Western District of North Carolina

United States of America)	
v.)	
VERLIE JAMES PATTERSON, JR.)	Case No: <u>3:97CR184-20</u>
Date of Previous Judgment: <u>September 2, 1998</u>)	USM No: <u>13196-058</u>
(Use Date of Last Amended Judgment if Applicable))	<u>Robert C. Carpenter</u>
)	Defendant's Attorney

Order Regarding Motion for Sentence Reduction Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2)

Upon motion of ☒ the defendant ☐ the Director of the Bureau of Prisons ☐ the court under 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2) for a reduction in the term of imprisonment imposed based on a guideline sentencing range that has subsequently been lowered and made retroactive by the United States Sentencing Commission pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 994(u), and having considered such motion,

IT IS ORDERED that the motion is:

☒ **DENIED.** ☐ **GRANTED** and the defendant's previously imposed sentence of imprisonment (as reflected in the last judgment issued) of _____ months **is reduced to** _____.

I. COURT DETERMINATION OF GUIDELINE RANGE (Prior to Any Departures)

Previous Offense Level: <u>34</u>	Amended Offense Level: <u>34</u>
Criminal History Category: <u>VI</u>	Criminal History Category: <u>VI</u>
Previous Guideline Range: <u>262</u> to <u>327</u> months	Amended Guideline Range: <u>262</u> to <u>327</u> months

II. SENTENCE RELATIVE TO AMENDED GUIDELINE RANGE

- ☐ The reduced sentence is within the amended guideline range.
- ☐ The previous term of imprisonment imposed was less than the guideline range applicable to the defendant at the time of sentencing as a result of a departure or Rule 35 reduction, and the reduced sentence is comparably less than the amended guideline range.
- ☒ Other (explain): The application of Amendment 706 results in no change to the Base or Total Offense Levels or the advisory guideline range since the defendant is a "career offender" under USSG §4B1.1. Accordingly, Defendant is not eligible for a sentence reduction per U.S.S.G. § 1B1.10.

III. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Except as provided above, all provisions of the judgment dated September 2, 1998 shall remain in effect.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Order Date: October 2, 2008

Effective Date: _____
(if different from order date)



Frank D. Whitney
United States District Judge

